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SUBJECT: DAKAR MEETING OF NON-ALIGNED AND OTHER LDCS

REF: KATHMANDU 503

1. AS TOPIC OF "RAW MATERIALS AND DEVELOPMENT" IS
EXTREMELY BROAD, IT IS DIFFICULT TO PROVIDE GON WITH
EXPRESSION OF US VIEWS WHICH WOULD BE USEFUL IN CONTEXT
OF DAKAR MEETING. THIS WAS AVOWED SUBJECT OF SIXTH
SPECIAL SESSION OF UNGA (APRIL-MAY 1974) WHICH BROUGHT
OUT DISAGREEMENTS BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING
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COUNTRIES ON MANY ISSUES OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY.

WE EXPECT SUBJECT WILL BE MAJOR ITEM FOR LDC/DC DISCUSSION
IN MANY FORUMS IN 1975 AND LATER.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD RESPOND TO BHATT APPROACH BY EXPRESSING
US APPRECIATION FOR NEPALESE RECOGNITION THAT THESE AND
OTHER ECONOMIC ISSUES SHOULD BE DISCUSSED IN REASONABLE
MANNER, AIMED AT MUTUAL COMPREHENSION AND AT CONCILIATION
OF VIEWS. IMPORTANT MEETING IN THIS REGARD WILL BE
UNCTAD COMMITTEE ON COMMODITIES WHICH OPENS FEBRUARY 10
IN GENEVA. WE UNDERSTAND LDCS AT DAKAR WILL DISCUSS
POSITION THEY SHOULD TAKE AT UNCTAD MEETING, PRINCIPAL

ITEM ON AGENDA OF WHICH WILL BE SECRETARIAT'S PROPOSAL
FOR "INTEGRATED PROGRAM FOR COMMODITIES." DANGER OF
CONFRONTATIONAL APPROACH BY LDCS IS HIGH, AND WE WOULD
URGE LEADERS AT DAKAR MEETING NOT TO CONCERT IN ADOPTION
OF SUCH RIGID NEGOTIATING STANCE FOR COMMITTEE ON
COMMODITIES AS TO RENDER IMPOSSIBLE ANY GENUINELY CON-
STRUCTIVE DISCUSSION OR RESULTS IN UNCTAD COMMITTEE.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S OBTAINING GON'S VIEWS
ON DAKAR MEETING FOLLOWING THEIR DELEGATION'S RETURN.
FOR OUR PART WE EXPECT TO INITIATE BILATERAL DISCUS-
SIONS WITH LDCS AT LATER DATE ON PROSPECTS FOR SEVENTH
SPECIAL SESSION OF UNGA (SEPTEMBER 1975), WHICH WILL BE

MOST IMPORTANT UN MEETING ON ECONOMIC ISSUES THIS YEAR.

4. WHILE WE WOULD WELCOME EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WITH
NEPAL DELEGATION IN DAKAR, WE ASSUME NEPALESE WOULD NOT
SEEK PUBLIC IDENTIFICATION WITH U.S. EMBASSY. KISSINGER

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